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SUBJECT	SECRET CATUSK Hans-Clemens XOEHNEN, born 4 January 1908, Cologne, West Germany	MICROFILM

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Ref: EGMA-72476; 2 April 1969

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1. On 2 April @BERNHARDT informed us of the following background of Subject. He was convicted in the Federal Republic and sentenced on 16 April 1958 to ten months imprisonment on charges of treasonable connections with the MfS. After his release he moved to Berlin where he worked for the Federal Ministry of All German Affairs and maintained extensive contacts in East Berlin on their behalf, especially with publishing houses. When @WINTERSTEIN became aware of these contacts, he requested permission from the Federal Ministry of All German Affairs to contact Subject for his own purposes. With permission of the Federal Ministry of All German Affairs, @WINTERSTEIN used him primarily to collect newspapers and magazines published in the East Zone, which Subject regularly carried to the West Zone and turned over to a CATUSK accommodation address in Berlin. It is not certain which activity on the part of Subject caused him to come to the attention of the East German authorities and whether he was caught for activity for the Federal Ministry of All German Affairs or for his activity for CATUSK; however, he was convicted for activity for CATUSK.

2. @BERNHARDT was especially unhappy with Subject because under German law he is a difficult disposal case since he cannot be compensated for his arrest within the confines of existing law due to his previous conviction for espionage in the Federal Republic. Whatever is done for him will have to be done clandestinely with the hope that it will never hit the newspapers or become public knowledge.

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